

# Pro Se Law Clerk's Office

## Bankruptcy Assistance for Pro Se Parties

Are you filing or involved in a bankruptcy case in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan?

Do you have an attorney?

**If not**, you may get free information in person about the bankruptcy process and filing requirements from the Pro Se Law Clerk's Office.

You may be able to get help with questions like:

- What are the different bankruptcy chapters?
- What forms and schedules do I need to complete?
- What is the means test?
- How does the filing process work?
- How much does it cost to file, and what are the payment options?
- What is a 341 meeting?
- What is a discharge?

You may also get information regarding:

- Attorney referrals
- Legal aid associations
- Government assistance for your mortgage
- Resources to help with domestic and family concerns

**Please note**, the Pro Se Law Clerk is an employee of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and may answer questions about bankruptcy forms, schedules and procedure, **but cannot give legal advice and cannot prepare your petition for you.**

### HOURS

Monday – Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### LOCATION

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan  
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